

# Daily Plan ~ Day 8

Saturday, June 8, 2002

Day Coordinator: Lisa Wool,

Partnership for the Delaware Estuary

Darby Creek, John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum, Philadelphia, PA

**8 Miles** ~ Tidal waters surrounded by marshland; obstacles many barely below water surface.



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- 7:30 A.M. Campers breakfast at Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, PA and travel to John Heinz NWR, Visitors Center – pick up private boats and drop-off at canoe launch site.
- 9:00 A.M. **Registration and check-in** at John Heinz NWR, Visitors Center
- 9:30 A.M. Morning Program – “Introduction to the John Heinz NWR and Marsh” presented by the Dick Nugent, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service;  
“John Heinz Refuge Oil Spill Recovery” presented by Sunoco Inc.
- 11:00 A.M. Safety Talk and presentation of Lord/Lady High Admiral
- 11:30 A.M. Launch

**Afternoon Program – Points of Interest along Darby Creek** presented by Jean Diehl, Friends of the Heinz Refuge

Sun Oil Company Tank Farm

Defunct Delaware County Sewer Treatment Plant

Action Concrete's Recycling Operation

The John Heinz NWR water control structure – used to control water levels to optimize the pond's value for wildlife

Wetland Restoration Project

Historic Morton Mortensen House

2:30 P.M. Take-out

**Late Lunch** (Pizza) at the Education Wing of the Visitor Contact Station

**Sojourn Finale Ice Cream Party**

Sojourners are invited to hike through the refuge on trails and boardwalk.

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## *Many thanks to today's Sojourn Partners:*

Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; The Friends of John Heinz Refuge

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